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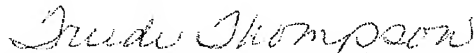
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Docket No. : 58232/A647

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 22, 2007 for one month from March 22, 2007 to April 22, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
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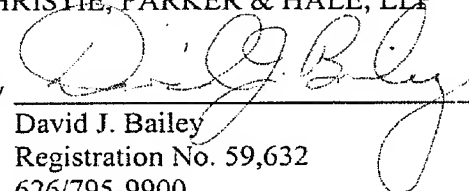
Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 10/614,395

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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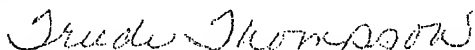
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of February 22, 2007, applicant responds as follows:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

1. Claims 1-21, drawn to a regulated fluid system including a filter, classified in class 137, subclass 544+.
2. Claims 22-65, drawn to a pressure regulator classified in class 137, subclass 505+.
3. Claims 66-86 drawn to a method of making a pressure regulator, classified in class 137, subclass 15.19.
4. Claims 87-96 drawn to a method of making a pressure regulator, classified in class 137, subclass 15.19.

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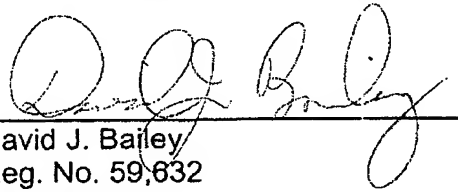
Reply to Office action of February 22, 2007

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group II, i.e., claims 22-65, drawn to "a pressure regulator" classified in class 137, subclass 505+. Although Applicants are selecting at this time to prosecute the claims of Group II, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of Group I, III and IV in separate divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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